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) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION**
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Ammonia-lyase (PAL) Gene in Wounded
Lettuce Tissue

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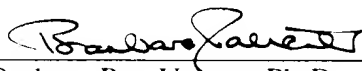
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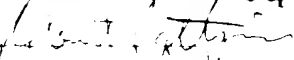
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